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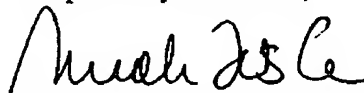
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(c) RELATING
TO OBJECTION OR REQUIREMENT MADE BY THE EXAMINER**

Applicant hereby petitions that the Director reconsider and withdraw the objection to the drawings and requirement that Figure 1 be labeled as "Prior Art." The objection and requirement were first made at the time prosecution was closed, by the Examiner's Comment attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 10, 2005. Applicants traversed the objection and requested reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection in an Applicant Initiated Interview on June 29, 2005 and again in the Request for Reconsideration and Withdrawal of Objection filed on July 6, 2005. This petition is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Allowability from which relief is requested.

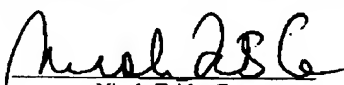
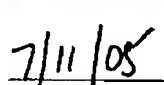
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Regarding the drawings, the Examiner's Comment stated that Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated and apparently relied on Figure 1 as depicting "an illustrative power fail-safe circuit, which is largely conventional in design," as recited in the specification. However, many drawings include aspects that are conventional in design. Applicants did not intend to convey, and Applicants do not admit, that Figure 1 is completely conventional in design. Accordingly, Applicants

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respectfully request that the Director reconsider and withdraw the requirement for corrected drawings sent with the Notice of Allowability mailed May 10, 2005.

Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

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